

## SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1875.

*Hassan District.*

*Weather.*—Clear, with occasional light showers, and heavy rain with thunder and lightning on the 21st and 25th of the month, at Hassan. The heaviest fall of rain was in the Malnad Taluk of Manjarabad, at the head-quarters of which Taluk (Saklespur) 7 inches 10 cents were gauged; while the lightest was at Channaraypatna, where only 37 cents were registered. From the following comparative statement it will be seen that the rain-fall was short of that recorded in the corresponding month of last year, except in the Taluks of Manjarabad, Arkalgúd and Narsipur.

Localities.		Rain-fall.		Localities.		Rain-fall.	
		Sep. 1875.	Sep. 1874.			Sep. 1875.	Sep. 1874.
I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.
Hassan	By Engineer's gauge	3	25½	5	61½	Arkalgúd ..	0 90
Engr.'s Office	„ Pogson's do	3	40	5	58½	Narsipur ..	2 0
	Observatory at Dispensary	3	18	5	80	Channaraypatna ..	0 37
Belur ..	..	2	84	4	5	Attikuppa ..	3 0
Manjarabad (Saklespur)		7	10	4	76	Nagamangala ..	4 76
						Harnhalli ..	1 20

*Water-Supply.*—The large tanks in this District contain a supply of water varying from one to six months, and the small ones from one to three months.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 841—5—6 were taken up for cultivation during the month; but none were resigned.

*Crops.*—The seeds sown during the month were horse-gram, sávè, and maize in the Hassan, Narsipur, Channaraypatna, Attikuppa, Nagamangala, and Harnhalli Taluks. The prospect of the crops is not encouraging, as the paddy crops alone in the Belur and Narsipur Taluks, and those sown broad cast in the Manjarabad Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition; the paddy and all other standing crops in the remaining Taluks, including the transplanted paddy in Manjarabad, being more or less withered for want of sufficient rain. Ragi was cut in the Manjarabad, Arkalgúd, and Belur Taluks and sugar-cane in that of Attikuppa.

*Market.*—The prices of 1st and 2nd sort rice remained stationary; while there was a considerable rise in those of ragi, and horse-gram in the Alur market. The following statement will shew the rates at which these articles were sold, compared with those of the preceding month and the month of September last year:—

Articles.	Aug. 1875.	Rate per Rupee.		Articles.	Aug. 1875.	Rate per Rupee.	
		Sep. 1875.	Sep. 1874.			Sep. 1875.	Sep. 1874.
1st sort rice .. seers	14½	14½	14½	Ragi .. seers	42½	30	37½
2nd „ ..	16	16	16	Horse gram ..	25	18	16

*Health.*—Cholera appeared in the Channaraypatna, Attikuppa and Nagamangala Taluks; and the number of fatal cases up to the close of the month was 151, viz:—

*Channaraypatna Taluk.*

		M.	F.
Channaraypatna Hobli ..	{ Channaraypatna ..	38	26
	{ Yachenhalli ..	1	0
	{ Gurmarnhalli ..	1	0
Hirisave Hobli ..	{ Hirisave ..	5	3
	{ Metikere ..	3	4
	{ Talanhalli ..	8	9
Yeraganah Hobli ..	{ Manchenhalli ..	4	2
	{ Kudubandi ..	1	0
		61	44
		105	

*Attikuppa Taluk.*

Akkihebbal Hobli	{	Natanhalli	..	2	1
		Berhalli	..	0	1
		Mudanahalli	..	2	6
		Ballenahalli	..	0	1
		Sakshibidu	..	1	1
		Nandipura	..	0	1
		Dudukanhalli	..	1	1
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				6	12
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					18

*Nagamangala Taluk.*

Bellur Hobli	..	Bellur	..	1	8
Manhalli Hobli	..	{ Chinnya	..	9	7
Yaladahalli Hobli	..	Gangavadi	..	2	0
		Bommahalli	..	0	1
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				12	16
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					28
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				Total....	151

Besides the mortality above shewn there were 567 deaths from other diseases, viz :—

Fever 370, small pox 6, bowel complaint 73, suicide 3, accident 3, other causes 112; 567 or 718 in all, against 399 in the previous month and 446 in that for September 1874.

*Cattle.*—Cattle disease prevailed in all the Taluks of the District save Harnhalli, and the loss from all causes amounted in all to 2,911, against 2,442 in the preceding month and 1,888 in September last year.

E. SHAW,  
Offg. Dy. Commr.

*Shimoga District.*

*Rain.*—A few showers of rain fell in all the Taluks of the District, but the quantity of rain gauged in this month is less than the corresponding month last year.

*Crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be withering fast from want of water. Horse-gram is sown in some of the Maidan Taluks. Supari and cardamom are reported to have been harvested in the Nagar Taluk.

*Health.*—Five hundred and sixty-one cases of death are registered against 511 in the month previous. The number of births recorded during the month under report is 510 against 483 of the preceding month.

*Cattle.*—The casualties among cattle were 2,285, of which 178 were by wild beasts.

*Prices.*—Rising.

C. S. BLAIR,  
Offg. Dy. Commr.



*Kadur District.*

*Rain.*—The fall of rain throughout the District has been scanty. In the taluks of Banavar, Tarikere and Chikmagalur more rain is very much needed to revive the withering crops.

The following table furnishes readings of the thermometer and rain-fall recorded at the Chikmagalur Observatory for the past and present months as contrasted with the month of September 1874 :—

August 1875—	Thermometer at 9—30 A. M.	73·7	At 3—30 P. M.	75·4	Rain	1 inch 24 cents.
September 1875	" "	74·5	" "	73·7	"	0 78½
Do 1874	" "	72·11	" "	74·11	"	3 66

*Crops.*—Ragi, aware, horse-grain, navane, &c., were sown in the taluks of Banavar, Tarikere and Chikmagalur. Standing crops are dying for want of rain. Sugar-cane, green and black grams and jola in Banavar, sapari in Tarikere, sessamum, jola, gid-ragi, wheat, mustard, tadagani, coriander and cardamom in Chikmagalur are said to have been harvested. Supari in the Koppa Taluk has been damaged by blight.

*Health.*—The health of the District is indifferent; fever and ague prevail in the taluks of Banavar, Tarikere and Koppa. The number of deaths reported from all causes is 313 in this, against 311 last month, and 337, September 1874.

*Cattle.*—The condition of live stock is on the whole bad. Murrain of the "Dod roga" and "Kal-bayi jvara" types still prevails in all the taluks except Koppa. In the taluks of Lakvalli and Koppa, the mortality from wild beasts has been heavy.

*Mortality.*—Mortality from all causes amounts to 1,079 in this, against 625 last month, and 1,244 in September 1874.

P. KRISHNA RAO,  
Dy Commr.

*Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore from 1st to 15th October 1875.*

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. <i>Ranges for the half month.</i>				Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.			
	9-20 A. M.		3-30 P. M.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.				
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.	Dry bulb.						Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.	
Kolar† ...	...	...	...	...	...	83	70	...	15	S. W.		
Tāmkér† ...	...	74	...	...	75	...	...	78	63	1	40	N. E.
Mysore ...	...	76	69	7	82	70	12	87	64	4	95	Variable.
Hassan ...	...	77	67	10	78	66	12	...	57	...	41	S. W. & N. E.
Shimoga† ...	...	76	...	..	78	...	...	...	...	...	60	S. E.
Chikmagalur*	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitaldroog† ...	...	77	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	35	N. E.

\* Not received.

† Information received incomplete.

### AMRUT MAHAL.

#### IMPORTANT SALE OF GOVERNMENT CATTLE.

*The 7th September 1875.*

The surplus stock of Amrut Mahal herds, consisting of about 15 bulls and 250 cows and calves, will be put up to public auction at Hunsúr on Thursday, the 11th November 1875, and following days.

At the same time about 60 young bullocks (six-year old) will be \* sold.

\* N. B.—Also a considerable number of excellent bulls for breeding purposes which have been since cast on account of white hoofs.

*Terms.—Cash.*

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

(By Order of the Commissary General)  
CHAS. MCINROY, Major,  
Sub-Asstt. Comy.-Genl., in charge, Amrut Mahal.

*Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the  
Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending  
17th September 1875.*

Barometer (reduced to 32°) ..	...	26.881
Thermometers (daily means) {	Dry ...	72.4
	Wet ...	65.2
Extremes in shade, dry bulb {	Maximum	84.1
	Minimum	63.8
Humidity ...	...	69
Sun Maximum in Vacuo ..	...	148.1
Minimum on Grass ..	...	...
Wind ...	Direction	W. by S.
	Velocity...	232
Rain (Inches) ...	...	0.065
Percentage of clear sky ..	...	41

*Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore  
during the Week ending 17th September 1875.*

Estimated Population.	Males. ..	72,236
	Females ..	70,277
	Total....	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	...	...	...
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...
Fevers ...	8	9	17
Bowel-Complaints ...	3	1	4
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	1	...	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts ...	...	...	...
All other Causes...	14	15	29
Total.....	26	25	51

Births during the Week.	...	41	53	94
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*Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week  
ending 17th September 1875.*

Estimated Population.	Males ..	29,081
	Females ..	28,734
	Total....	57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	58	33	91
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...
Fevers ...	4	4	8
Bowel-Complaints ...	2	2	4
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts ...	...	...	...
All other Causes ...	...	...	...
Total...	64	39	103

Births during the Week	...	8	6	14
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18th October 1875. G. SMITH, M. D.,  
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. S.

*Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Govt. Garden),  
Bangalore, for the Week ending 18th October 1875.*

Month and Date.	Pedestrians.	Eques- trians.	Carriages.	
<i>October</i> 1875.	12th	344	9	15
	13th	247	8	17
	14th	604	9	21
	15th	296	11	33
	16th	0	7	15
	17th	508	8	19
	18th	436	5	29
Total....		2,435	57	149

J. CAMERON,  
Superintendent.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The 13th October 1875.

Two unpaid Apprentices are required for the Bangalore Post Office. Applications to be addressed to the Post Master, Bangalore. None but passed Candidates need apply.

J. C. SHAKESPEAR,  
Offg. Postmaster.

BANK OF MADRAS.

The 2nd September 1875.

Interest on fixed deposits for 6 months.—3 per cent per annum.

W. FITZGERALD,  
Agent.